

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 02/00689

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A61M 1/10

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: A61M

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5135539 A (CARPENTIER), 4 August 1992 (04.08.92), figures 1-2, claims 1-14 --	1
X	FR 2710847 A1 (DEMANDEUR(S)), 14 April 1995 (14.04.95), figures 1,2, claims 1-5 --	1
A	US 6123724 A (DENKER), 26 Sept 2000 (26.09.00), figures 1-4, claims 1-17 --	1-8
A	US 6099460 A (DENKER), 8 August 2000 (08.08.00), figures 1-6, claims 1-31 --	1-8

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

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A	US 5139517 A (CORRAL), 18 August 1992 (18.08.92), figures 1-4C, claims 1-12 --	1-8
A	US 4809676 A (FREEMAN), 7 March 1989 (07.03.89), figures 1-2, claims 1-20 -- -----	1-8

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Information on patent family members

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Patent document cited in search report			Publication date	Patent family member(s)		Publication date
US	5135539	A	04/08/92	AT	89177 T	15/05/93
				CA	1329450 A	17/05/94
				DE	68906403 D,T	04/11/93
				DK	133489 A	10/05/89
				EP	0324669 A,B	19/07/89
				SE	0324669 T3	
				ES	2042015 T	01/12/93
				FR	2625903 A,B	21/07/89
				JP	2005966 A	10/01/90
FR	2710847	A1	14/04/95	WO	9509660 A	13/04/95
US	6123724	A	26/09/00	AU	4229700 A	14/11/00
				EP	1169086 A	09/01/02
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US	6099460	A	08/08/00	AU	3570199 A	16/11/99
				CA	2329766 A	04/11/99
				EP	1075290 A	14/02/01
				US	6309341 B	30/10/01
				WO	9955399 A	04/11/99
US	5139517	A	18/08/92	NONE		
US	4809676	A	07/03/89	NONE		

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference P16203PC00/CA	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/SE02/00689	International filing date (day/month/year) 08.04.2002	Priority date (day/month/year) 10.04.2001
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC A61M 1/10		
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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

☒ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of 1 sheets.

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- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 11.11.2002	Date of completion of this report 16.06.2003
Name and mailing address of the IPEA/SE Patent- och registreringsverket Box 5055 S-102 42 STOCKHOLM Facsimile No. 08-667 72 88 Form PCT/IPEA/409 (cover sheet) (January 1998)	Authorized officer Agneta Ånggård/BS Telephone No. 08-782 25 00

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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

- ☐ the international application as originally filed
- ☒ the description:
pages 1-13, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☒ the claims:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, as amended (together with any statement) under article 19
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages 14, filed with the letter of 09.05.2003
- ☒ the drawings:
pages 1-12, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the sequence listing part of the description:
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2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
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3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

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- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
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- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheet/fig _____

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2 (c)).**

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** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-7</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-7</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-7</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The following main documents were cited in the International Search Report:

D1 US 5135539 (CARPENTIER)
D2 FR 2710847 DEMANDEUR(S))

The documents cited represent background art.

The invention claimed in claims 1-7 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

None of the cited documents gives any indication towards the claimed artificial heart. No relevant combination of the cited documents would lead a person skilled in the art to the invention defined in the claims.

Therefore, the invention claimed in claims 1-7 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is also considered to be industrially applicable.

CLAIMS

1. Heart prosthesis/artificial heart comprising a series of drawing and pressing means and intended to be implanted in a patient to replace the pumping activity of a heart, whereby comprises at least two compartments (5, 6, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27, 28),
5 substantially surrounded by rigid-wall provided house (2, 3, 31) containing a number of drawing and/or pressing devices (10, 48, 50),
characterized in
that it comprises two halves, comprising an atrium (25, 26), and ventricles (27, 28) respectively, separated with a valve (29, 40) provided plate (37) which plate (37) is
10 arranged to be able to be moved between the ventricles (27, 28) and the atriums (25, 26) by means of drawing and/or pressing devices (48, 50) arranged in said rigid wall provided house (31).
2. Heart prosthesis according to claim1,
15 **characterized in**
that it comprises four compartments (5, 6, 12, 13, and 25, 26, 27, 28, respectively).
3. Heart prosthesis according to claim1,
20 **characterized in**
that the drawing and/or pressing devices (10, 48, 50) are drawing and pressing electromechanical devices, respectively, including electro-magnets.
4. Heart prosthesis according to claim1,
25 **characterized in**
that said plate (37) is arranged to be moved by means of electro-magnets (48) or a hydraulic device arranged in said wall (31).
5. Heart prosthesis according to claim1,
30 **characterized in**
that the drawing and/or pressing devices are drawing, and pressing, respectively, hydraulically activated pistons.
6. Heart prosthesis according to claim1,
35 **characterized in**
that it is arranged to be controlled digitally via a soft-ware present in a circuit board (22) in a diastole, atrium systole, and systole phase, respectively.
7. Heart prosthesis according to claim1,
40 **characterized in**
that it is supplied with energy from one or more DC batteries.

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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Filing Date

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Applicant's or agent's file reference
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) P16203PC00/CA

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION
ARTIFICIAL HEART

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of America only

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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 10.04.2001	0101259-0	Sweden		
item (2)				
item (3)				
item (4)				
item (5)				

☐ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

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Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / SE

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Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains:		This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item):	Number of items
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description (excluding sequence listing part)	13	3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney	
claims	2	4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:	
abstract	1	5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature	
drawings	12	6. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s):	
Sub-total number of sheets	32	7. <input type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into (language):	
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Gothenburg, April 4, 2002



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1. The applicant is hereby informed that the International Bureau has, according to Article 31(7), notified each of the following Offices of its election:

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3. The applicant is reminded that he must enter the "national phase" before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date before each of the Offices listed above. This must be done by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application (Article 38(1)(a)), as well as, where applicable, by furnishing a translation of any annexes of the international preliminary examination report (Article 36(3)(b) and Rule 74.1).

Some offices have fixed time limits expiring later than the above-mentioned time limit. For detailed information about the applicable time limits and the acts to be performed upon entry into the national phase before a particular Office, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

The entry into the European regional phase is postponed until 31 months from the priority date for all States designated for the purposes of obtaining a European patent.

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NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE
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(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this notice:
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In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

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The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 31 October 2002 (31.10.02) under No. WO 02/085432.

4. **TIME LIMITS** for filing a demand for international preliminary examination and for entry into national phase

The applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, subject to what is said in the following paragraph be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of 18 months from the priority date, but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of the designated Office. For further details, see PCT Gazette No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the PCT Newsletter, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

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For filing a demand for international preliminary examination, see the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I/A, Chapter IX. Only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II.)

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